

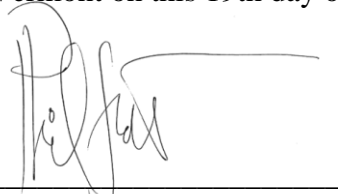
**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** the designation of October 2017 as “National Principals Month” is made possible by the efforts of the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the American Federation of School Administrators, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the U.S. Congress; and
- WHEREAS,** the vision, dedication, and determination of a principal provides the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort; and
- WHEREAS,** principals serve as educational visionaries, instructional leaders, assessment experts, disciplinarians, community builders, public relations experts, budget analysts, facility managers, special programs administrators, and guardians of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives, and are entrusted with the education and development of young people; and
- WHEREAS,** principals play a vital role in successful implementation of state and federal education initiatives such as EQS, Act 77: Flexible Pathways, and the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA); and
- WHEREAS,** principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives for schools to achieve academic excellence; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vermont Principals’ Association honors such exemplary elementary, middle level, and high school public, private, and independent school leaders who are committed to providing high-quality learning opportunities to students from pre-K to grade 12.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim October 2017

**PRINCIPALS MONTH**


in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 19th day of September, A.D. 2017.



Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs